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Yes Eric, that is how Chip and I constructed the proposal. We'll remob to the study area on Monday. Thanks, Jim.

-----Original Message-----

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I just spoke to Angelita about the possibility of sampling in the study area on Thursday. My preference is to demobilize the field crew today once enough upstream ammocoetes have been collected to do one sample and one replicate upstream (it is my understanding that we may have already reached that threshold). We will then return to the field on Monday to target the study area. The study area sampling will continue Monday and Tuesday at a minium with a possibility of being out Wednesday depending on the mass of ammocoetes obtained. This will allow Stan the best opportunity to have input on where lamprey ammocoetes may be present in areas not previously targeted for sampling. I believe this is consistent with what was agreed between Chip and Jim below.

Eric

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RE: Siletz biologist - re:  
Lamprey Sampling

In response to Jim's email below, I would to clarify a few things:  
A-Currently, the fieldcrew has been highly successfully at the Johnson Creek location. They have collected a total of 24 ammocoetes and will work on collecting the replicate the remainder of today. They are also confident they will complete the upstream locations today.

B-Therefore, they will mobilize the boats and equipment to return to the Study Area on Thursday, Oct. 5th to begin sampling areas, where our catch rate was successful. If they are continuing to have good luck at these locations, ( meaning they obtain the 10 g of tissue) the field crew will get off the water and return on Monday, Oct. 9th. That way the fieldcrew can be efficient and able to sample with Stan in the Study Area and any lamprey collected will be additional tissue mass.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 206.812.5428.  
Angelita

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angie - pls respond w/field crew's plan.

-----Original Message-----

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Thanks Chip. Valerie and Lisa: please make sure the sampling team is informed about this decision. Jim.

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Jim,

Thanks for your response. The approach you outlined below is acceptable, with the understanding that EPA expects that the additional downstream sampling effort should be for a minimum of two days unless otherwise agreed by EPA.

We appreciate the LWG's flexibility in completing this important field sampling.

Chip Humphrey

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Chip and Eric:

Thanks for discussing with us the options for completing the lamprey ammocoete sampling effort. I have conferred with the LWG Exec and our field crew. Based on these conversations the LWG proposes the following:

A) we will continue the upstream sampling per the approved FSP. Our team is currently sampling near Johnson Creek in an attempt to collect enough mass for an upstream replicate sample. They will wrap-up the upstream sampling sometime this week (depending on the rate of ammocoete collection.

B) the field crew will return to the study area (river miles 2 to 11) next Monday to attempt to gather additional tissue mass. As you are aware, the numerous attempts in the study area have yielded only about 32 grams of tissue. The field team will return to the study area for

three additional days of sampling, or collect 10 grams of tissue, whichever comes first. We are holding-off remobilization to the study area until Monday in order to accommodate Alan Van De Wetering (Siletz biologist). Our team will confer with Alan to identify sampling locations within the study area.

C) in regards to the limited lamprey tissue that was collected at river mile 11.7 we agree to hold-off the decision to include this mass with any composite sample until the field work is completed.

Please let me know ASAP if this approach is acceptable so we can instruct our sampling team accordingly. Thanks, Jim.

-----Original Message-----

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Jim -

The Siletz biologist who would be observing the downstream sampling is Stan Van De Wetering.

thanks  
chip